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HONG KONG WIN INTERPORT CRICKET BY 42 RUNS

CARNERA GAINS

Winner to Fight
Jack Sharkey.

\$10,000 FOR "GOB"

World's Championship
in London?

Boxing Revival and
British "Hopes"

London, To-day.
London may be the venue of a
world's heavyweight boxing cham-
pionship in July.

Boxing promoter, Jeff Dickson,
cabled to J. Buckley, manager of
Jack Sharkey, "The Boston Gob,"
offering \$10,000 to Sharkey if he
would meet the winner of the
Primo Carnera-Larry Gains contest
which takes place on May 30.

Buckley replied accepting the
offer, stipulating a ten-round con-
test at the White City on July 25.
Sharkey, the American cham-
pion, is boxing Max Schmelling, the
German holder of the boxing
crown, for the world's cham-
pionship next month. Last year
Sharkey defeated Carnera on
points after a terrific fight which
Carnera almost won at the outset.

Gains, the Canadian coloured
heavyweight, recently won the
British Empire Championship by de-
feating Don McCordale, the
South African, on points after an
even 15-rounds contest.

Carnera is the Italian giant who
weighs 20 stone, and he is con-
sidered by many to be the next
world's champion.

Tremendous interest in the
forthcoming bout is being shown
in England where a boxing revival
is in progress. Several British
"hopes" are now looming on the
horizon and the prospect of a
world's title bout in London is ex-
citing much comment.—Reuter.

H. E. THE HON. MR. SOUTHORN'S VIEWS OF THE FAIR

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE &
WELL-ARRANGED

INTERVIEW WITH THE "CHINA
MAIL."

"GIVE DOMINION PRODUCE
A FAIR DEAL"

"We are very conservative in our trade but I
am going to give Empire Produce a fair trial in my
own household and I hope others will do the same,"
said H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.,
(Officer Administering the Government), during
an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" at
Government House this morning.

His Excellency referred to the Empire Pro-
duce Fair as a very fine show, and commented fa-
vourably on the salesmen and saleswomen who were
there to demonstrate and sell the commodities. He
also asked the "China Mail" to convey his very best
wishes and hearty congratulations to all participat-
ing in the exhibition.

In a comprehensive survey of the Fair he praised
the standard of exhibits, and spoke in high
terms of the Dominions' Section of the Fair.

His Excellency said that the
general impression he carried away
was that the Empire Produce Fair
was a very fine show, bright, at-
tractive and well-arranged, with
goods excellently displayed, while
a look around showed that the

British seller has realised that good
articles need good salesmen,
a matter on which the Prince of
Wales has often laid stress and on
which His Royal Highness spoke
as recently as last Friday.
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JAPAN'S NEW WAR MINISTER

General Hayashi Leaves
for Tokyo.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Tokyo, Yesterday.
General Senjuro Hayashi, Com-
mander-in-Chief of Korea, has been
summoned to Tokyo. He is expect-
ed to succeed Mr. Araki as War
Minister.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
In inviting Mr. Wakatsuki to
join the Cabinet, Viscount Saito
solicited the co-operation of the
Minister.

Following an interview with Mr.
Wakatsuki he consulted Baron
Tatsuo Yamamoto, the adviser of
the Minseito, as to whom he ex-
pected to recommend for a port-
folio.—Reuter.

RAIL SERVICE RESTORED

Shanghai to
Nanking.

Shanghai To-day.
After a suspension of four
months, traffic on the Shanghai-
Nanking Railway will be restored
to-day, the first train leaving North
Station at ten this morning.

Another train will leave this
afternoon, while two will arrive
from Nanking to-day. The full
service is expected to be resumed
on June 1st.—Reuter.

BRITISH-MADE PLANES FOR EGYPT

Ordered By Government
For Patrol Work

London, Yesterday.
Five De Havilland Gipsy
Moth aeroplanes took off in
formation from the De Havil-
land School of Flying at
Hatfield this morning, for
Cairo, to supplement the Egyp-
tian Air Force.

The Machines have been pur-
chased by the Egyptian
Government for patrol work.
Three are being flown by
Egyptian Officers and the
others by members of the
Royal Air Force.—British
Wireless Service.

WORLD WAR THREAT

China's Warning to
the League.

HOSTILE ACTIONS BY JAPAN

Disaster If They Do
Not Cease.

Chinese Delegation's Serious Note.

The Chinese dlegation
in a search for the pro-
has communicated to the
Secretary-General of the
League a telegram re-
ceived from the Chair-
man of the National
Crisis Salvation Asso-
ciation of China on May
20, declaring that unless
Japan is warned by the
League Assembly to de-
sist from further hostile
aggressive acts, there is
every probability of the
situation developing into
a world war.—Reuter.

CHANCELLOR SUFFERS WITH COLIC

London, Yesterday.
The Chancellor of the
Exchequer, Mr. Neville Cham-
berlain, will leave to-morrow
for Harrogate: the famous Bri-
tish spa, to undergo treatment
for colic. He has cancelled his
public engagements during the
next fortnight.—British Wire-
less Service.

In the House of Commons to-day
Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for
India, said that the rioting was not
organised and did not take the
form of clashes between consid-
erable bodies but consisted of sur-
prise attacks on temples, mosques
or shops and murderous attacks by
gangs of both communists.

The casualties were mostly in-
flicted in isolated encounters, many
being stabbing cases and the gangs
dispersed rapidly on the approach
of patrols, who found the streets
empty on their arrival.

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BOMBAY RIOTS ON THE WANE

WITHDRAWAL OF
PICKETS ORDERED

SPORADIC OUTBREAKS
REPORTED.

STATEMENT BY SIR SAMUEL HOARE

London, Yesterday.

The situation in Bombay following the grave
communal rioting of the last fortnight has greatly
improved and is so well in hand that all auxiliary
forces have been disbanded and the withdrawal
begun of military pickets.

Further sporadic outbreaks are still possible
as communal feeling, which always runs high in
Bombay, is aggravated by the continuance of the
political tension and the economic circumstances,
and although the position cannot be regarded as
entirely stable, there are signs of a return to nor-
mal conditions and in all hands show an increasing
tendency to return to work.

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Shanghai All Out For 115

MINU BOWLS
BRILLIANTLY TAKING
6 FOR 49

RICHARDSON TAKES TWO
BRILLIANT CATCHES.

HONG KONG PLAYS REST OF
SHANGHAI THIS AFTERNOON

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL".)
(From Our Own Staff Correspondent.)

Shanghai, This Afternoon.

Hong Kong won the Interport Cricket match
to-day by 42 runs.

To-day's play was full of incident and Shang-
hai's last minute effort for victory, although unsuc-
cessful, gave a thrill to the play. The end pro-
vided a sensational Hong Kong victory.

Resuming with 76 runs required and only 3
wickets in hand, Barson and Mansel-Smith batted
carefully. Barson added only four when he was
clean-skittled by a good ball from Hamilton who
was turning the ball and keeping a nice length.
(92-8-21).

Coward joined Mansel-Smith but was never
comfortable lifting one to Richardson off Minu
after scoring only 3. In the meantime Mansel-
Smith had connected with a single one from
Minu and the partnership, brief though it was,
added 11 runs.

The match was practically over but Isaacs
was undaunted, hitting out and shaping confident-
ly. Minu was fighting the ball cleverly, and al-
though his length was a little erratic his low deli-
veries troubled the batsmen. He trapped Mansel-
Smith, Richardson taking his second catch of the
morning. This closed the innings at 115, Isaacs
carrying his bat for

BRILLIANT CATCHES.

Minu was not quite so impressive as yester-
day. Richardson took two brilliant catches, taking
Coward in the slips and Mansel-Smith in the out-
field.

Hamilton bowled a splendid length, swerving
in deadly fashion.

Mansel-Smith and Isaacs both hit sixes off
Minu. To-day's play lasted only 25 minutes

GREAT OVATION.

The Hong Kong team was given a great ova-
tion, cheers being called for the winners amid great
excitement.

Minu wins the Hancock bat for taking over 5
wickets. He was unfortunate not to do so in the
first innings. He is considered one of the best
bowlers to ever visit Shanghai.

The Interport Dinner was held last night.
The game with the Rest of Shanghai will be
started this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The weather
is threatening.

Scores:— SHANGHAI—SECOND INNINGS.

C. G. W. Robson, b Minu	8
S. R. Kernani, b Beck	18
L. F. Stokes, b Minu	0
D. W. Leach, b Hamilton	15
M. J. Divecha, b Minu	5
R. S. Elliott, b Minu	2
J. Barson, b Hamilton	21
R. Booth, c A. H. Madar, b Hamilton	14
W. Mansel-Smith, c Richardson, b Minu	18
H. A. Coward, c Richardson, b Minu	3
J. A. Isaacs, not out	7
Extras	7

Total 115
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 27; 2 for 27; 3 for 27; 4
for 38; 5 for 46; 6 for 50; 7 for 82; 8 for 92; 9 for 102;
10 for 115.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Burnett	7	2	14	0
Minu	8	2	49	6
Beck	8	2	23	1
Hamilton	12	3	21	3
A. H. Madar	3	2	1	0

(Continued on Page 4.)

PROFESSOR TARRED AND FEATHERED

OUTRAGE ON LECTURER
IN PRETORIA

"WAR, WINE AND WOMEN" PLACARD
ON BACK.

DRESSED IN BATHING SLIPS

Pretoria, Yesterday.

Tarred and feathered and clad only in a pair
of bathing slips with a placard slung on his back
inscribed "war, wine and women," Professor H. P.
Lamont, of Pretoria University, was to-day pushed
out of the motor car in Main Square here by four
assailants who alleged that he is the author of a
book which offends Afrikaners.

Professor Lamont says that he was grabbed
in his garden and driven out of the city to where
the outrage was committed. His assailants are be-
ing charged with assault.—Reuter.

Interport Cricket Report

(Continued from Page 1.)

VICTORY ALMOST ASSURED.

Play will resume at noon to-day in the Interport Cricket Match, with Shanghai facing the stupendous (on such a bumpy and fading worn wicket) task of making 76 runs with only three wickets in hand.

Hong Kong are almost certain winners, and nothing but a sensational recovery can save Shanghai who are in such a strong position before the brilliant partnership yesterday of A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett which produced 79 runs after the score has read—53 for 7 wickets.

A. R. Minu bowled splendidly last evening, his low deliveries perplexing all the batsmen. His spot of bowling was brilliant throughout, and as in the first innings he was always dangerous. He and Burnett will probably open the bowling to-day and Hamilton is the most likely first change for Burnett.

The Hong Kong fielding yesterday showed a great improvement on that of the first day when several chances were dropped. Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell handled the bowling cleverly.

There is great optimism among the Hong Kong players who are looking forward to making the series of Interports 16 to 14 in the Colony's favour.

E. J. R. MITCHELL.



the Hong Kong skipper who is still optimistic.

A. R. MINU.



who bowled Stokes, of Shanghai for a "duck", and captured three other wickets cheaply.

Yesterday's Play.

Hong Kong are all out for 180. A. H. Madar made 59 in a chanceless and invaluable innings.

Patterson made 7, and Beck carried his bat for 16. Extras were 22.

For Shanghai Elliott was the best bowler, taking 4 wickets for 27 runs. Leach and Mansel-Smith took 2 wickets each.

Madar hit five boundaries. He was caught in the slips by Barson off Leach's bowling. Leach then bowled Patterson.

A Fighting Finish.

Shanghai, Earlier.

Burnett was caught by Mansel-Smith off Elliott for 29. A. H. Madar had 44.

In their partnership they scored 79 in 85 minutes. It was most invaluable in a fighting finish.

Madar is not out with 58 and Beck is not out with 9. The total is 156 for eight wickets. Madar has now two bats, one each from H. R. B. Hancock and E. J. R. Mitchell for scoring 50.

Shanghai are in difficulties as the wicket is now bumpy and a roller used.

A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett to-day made a brilliant eighth-wicket partnership of 79 runs—made in 85 minutes and saved Hong Kong from what appeared certain defeat by the Shanghai Interport cricket eleven.

Madar was at his best in compiling a splendid 58 not out. He was always master of the bowling and scored freely all round the wicket. Burnett batted very well, his hitting powers proving of great value.

Hong Kong are now in a winning position as Shanghai will have to bat on a bumpy, and fading, wicket.

The Morning Play.

Shanghai, Earlier.

A brilliant batting partnership between A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett saved Hong Kong from

ignominious collapse in their second innings in the Interport cricket match here to-day. These two young players (both bowlers) defied the strong Shanghai attack when the score-board showed 53 for 7 wickets. Both men batted splendidly, treating the bowling on its merits, and opening up to anything loose.

Madar was in great form, playing attractive shots all round the wicket. Burnett played a nice straight bat, and drove beautifully on the off.

The pair had added 60 for the eighth wicket and were still undefeated at tiffin. Their display has given Hong Kong a chance for victory.

As play opened in the afternoon Hong Kong were 90 ahead with three wickets in hand.

There was brilliant sunshine and the wicket is drying fast. The outfield was cut. The bigger wicket is making no difference. Hamilton was caught by Coward off Isaac's for 10 (37-3-10). Four runs later Mitchell was clean bowled by Mansel-Smith for three (41-5-9). Fincher is not out with eleven.

Shanghai, Earlier.

Luncheon was taken at 1.30 p.m. with the score at 113 for seven, Minu being bowled by Booth for seven (53-7-7).

A. H. Madar is not out with 37 and Burnett is undefeated with 21. Extras are eight. The pitch is drying beautifully, but a good recovery is ambiguous.

Shanghai, Earlier.

If Hong Kong can realise 150 runs in their second innings against Shanghai, their prospects will be bright, as the Shanghai batsmen are lacking practice. Capt. Eric Mitchell, skipper of the Hong Kong team is optimistic of victory.

At the close of play, Hong Kong had gained a two-run lead over Shanghai in the second innings, with seven wickets in hand, Sayer, Richardson and P. Madar being out. A highlight of the game was a brilliant catch by Booth which dismissed P. Madar in playing the first ball from Elliott's first over.

Eric Mitchell and Hamilton played out time, with 4 and 5 runs respectively to their credit.

and they will resume at 11.30 to-day. Fincher scored 11 in the first knock, while Hamilton was responsible for an invaluable 26. Hong Kong's tall, with the exception of Minu, who scored 17, failed to wag, the innings closing for 108 runs.

Hong Kong Team.

The Hong Kong team is:—
E. J. R. MITCHELL (H.K.C.C.)
G. R. SAYER (C.S.C.C.)
J. E. RICHARDSON (C.S.C.C.)
A. C. HAMILTON (S.W.B.)
A. C. BECK (H.K.C.C.)
G. C. BURNETT (K.C.C.)
E. F. FINCHER (K.C.C.)
P. MADAR (K.C.C.)
A. H. MADAR (I.R.C.)
A. R. MINU (I.R.C.)
W. T. PATTERSON (C.C.C.)

Shanghai Team.

The Shanghai team is:—
D. W. LEACH
H. A. COWARD
A. J. BARSON
R. BOOTH
M. J. DIVECHA
R. S. ELLIOTT
J. A. ISAACS
S. R. KERMANI
W. MANSEL-SMITH
C. G. W. ROBSON
L. F. STOKES
Umpires:—Mr. E. G. Barnes and Mr. P. Carr.

Scores:—

Hong Kong—1st Innings.
J. E. Richardson, c Barson, b Booth 4
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b Mansel-Smith 19
E. F. Fincher, c Coward, b Leach 11
P. Madar, l.b.w., b Mansel-Smith 14
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Coward, b Divecha 0
A. C. Hamilton, c Elliott, b Booth 26
A. C. Beck, c Barson, b Mansel-Smith 1
A. H. Madar, c Isaacs, b Leach 1
W. Patterson, hit wkt., Mansel-Smith 0
A. R. Minu, c Stokes, b Mansel-Smith 17
G. C. Burnett, not out 9
Extras 22
Total 108
Fall of wickets:—1 (Richardson) for 13; 2 (Sayer) for 30; 3 (Fincher) for 49; 4 (Mitchell) for 50; 5 (P. Madar) for 70; 6 (Hamilton) for 88; 7 (Beck) for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9 (Patterson) for 91.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	12	10	2	0
Elliott	5	3	4	0
Mansel-Smith	27	12	32	4
Booth	23	15	27	3
Leach	25	12	30	2
Divecha	6	3	4	1

Hong Kong—2nd Innings.
J. E. Richardson, b Elliott 11
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott 11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott 12
E. F. Fincher, b Mansel-Smith 10
A. C. Hamilton, c Coward, b Isaacs 10
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Mansel-Smith 3
A. R. Minu, b Booth 7
A. H. Madar, not out 87
G. C. Burnett, not out 21
Extras 8
Total (for 7 wks.) 113

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	3	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—1st Innings.
C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett 19
S. R. Kermani, b Minu 18
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar 8
A. J. Barson, b Minu 15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar 1
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett 26
J. A. Isaacs, not out 15
W. Mansel-Smith, l.b.w., b Hamilton 16
H. A. Coward, b Minu 11
J. A. Isaacs, not out 9
Extras 9
Total 131

ENGLISH N.U. TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

Rugby League Official's Estimate.

HARD TO BEAT.

Mr. Harry Sunderland, a member of the Australian Board of Control of the Rugby League recently returned to Queensland after a short visit to Europe.

Commenting on the powerful combination that the English Northern Union were sending to Australia Mr. Sunderland says:—
"Australia will have no chance of beating the British Rugby League team which will visit Australia this season, unless we make early preparation and concentrate on the development of first-class thirds."

This is the sixth visit of the British Rugby League team, and Australia has been able to win the Ashes only once in Australia. The very nature and development of these British footballers makes them high-class players. No accident ever gets to the top in British Rugby League football. The cup tie games are real hard fights of test match calibre, and it is in this atmosphere that the British team has developed. When I point out that the first round of the cup tie in February drew more than 140,000 spectators and a gate exceeding \$10,000, Australians will realise why English clubs never spare expense in getting players who can stand up to the buffeting of these strenuous games. Australia will have to match the British team man for man in ruggedness as well as speed, and also perfect the necessary team work."

Higher Standard.
Mr. Sunderland said that while in England he saw the trials organised for picking the team and also the match between England and Wales. He was satisfied that the team going out to Australia would be above the standard of the 1924 and 1928 sides. The selectors had wisely picked a few of the leading players who visited Australia on the last tour. The veterans were Jim Sullivan, Joe Thompson, Albert Flides, Bryn Evans, and Horton. Some of the younger British players who distinguished themselves against the Kangaroos in England were among the tourists, added Mr. Sunderland. They included Stanley Smith, of Leeds, Stanley Brogden, of Huddersfield, Martin Hodgson, and Butler, of Swinton, and Feetham, of Balford. Among the tourists were also men who had developed and come into prominence since the Australians were in England, such as J. T. Woods, of Barrow, a powerful wing-three-quarter, who resembled such famous Englishmen as Jimmy Bacon and Billy Batten for size and vigorous methods.

"Woods is one of the finest wing men in England, and is big enough to play among the forwards" said Mr. Sunderland. "Silcock, one of the forwards, has a reputation for possessing the speed of a wing three-quarter. England will have much heavier centres than Australia has fielded in recent years. Atkinson, of Featherstone Rovers, and Dingsdale, of Warrington, are very powerful and heavily built to work into good partnership on the tour with wing men like Smith, Ellaby, and Woods."

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	19	6	52	4
Burnett	8	2	24	2
P. Madar	9	2	23	2
Hamilton	12	6	15	2
A. H. Madar	4	2	6	0
Beck	2	1	4	0

Shanghai—2nd Innings.
C. G. W. Robson, b Minu 8
S. R. Kermani, b Beck 18
L. F. Stokes, b Minu 0
D. W. Leach, b Hamilton 15
M. J. Divecha, b Minu 8
R. S. Elliott, b Minu 2
J. Barson, not out 17
R. Booth, c A. H. Madar, b W. Mansel-Smith, not out 14
Extras 3
Total (for 7 wks.) 82
To bat:—H. A. Coward and J. A. Isaacs.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 27; 2 for 27; 3 for 27; 4 for 36; 5 for 46; 6 for 50; 7 for 52.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	7	2	14	0
Minu	17	5	29	4
Beck	8	2	25	1
Hamilton	6	0	12	2
A. H. Madar	3	2	1	0

TO IMPROVE FIELDING

W. G. Quaife's New Game for Cricketers.

"QUICKFIELD"

A game specially designed to improve fielding is receiving the attention of coaches and games masters in England just now. The inventor of the game is Mr. W. G. Quaife, who spent practically the whole of his life as a first-class cricketer with Warwickshire, and who therefore can be accepted as an expert. He calls the game, which requires no equipment other than a ball and something to mark out a ground clearly, "Quickfield," and its object is to train fielders to stop and gather a ball, regain equilibrium and throw the ball accurately to a given point so quickly that the whole procedure of picking up and throwing may be completed in a few strides.

"It is well-known among cricketers," said Mr. Quaife in explaining "Quickfield," that fielding and throwing in English cricket are not of a high standard, even in county games. The art of fielding is something more than just stopping and picking up the ball; it includes the ability to do these things speedily and also to regain, at the earliest possible moment, complete equilibrium in order to be able to throw the ball accurately and fast to any given point. A good fielder should be able, when running at top speed, to pick up, swing himself into a favourable position and return the ball almost in the one action. Only two or three strides with the ball in hand should be necessary to accomplish this.

"In the game 'Quickfield' which I have evolved, I have limited the fielding and throwing area on purpose to obtain the results I believe desirable. The whole of English cricket would be so much more attractive if players would spend more time in making themselves proficient in this neglected yet most interesting part of the game. It seems to me fielding practice would be more interesting to young players, especially those at schools and colleges, if played as a game. The scoring of points adds zest; the winning of a game gives satisfaction. Players should always bear in mind that the objects of the game are the improvement of throwing both in pace and accuracy, quick sprinting, clean fielding, stopping within a limited space, speedy recovery and return. Any number of players can take part, but probably three or four on each side is best.

The best results can be obtained by adult players if an oblong piece of ground 72 ft. by 10 ft. is marked out and a space 12 ft. deep ruled off at each end, the 12 ft. spaces, in which the players range themselves, being styled the fielding area and the space between the neutral area. The game is then played according to the following rules, which prolonged experiments have shown to be suitable and adequate:—

- 1.—Players toss for choice of ends or first throw.
- 2.—The thrower must pitch the ball across the neutral ground into the opponents' fielding area.
- 3.—Both feet must be inside the fielding area.
- 4.—The fielder must stop, pick up and return the ball before it passes outside the fielding area, and while doing this must also keep both feet within that area.
- 5.—The ball may be thrown from anywhere within the fielding area, but not more than three steps may be taken with the ball in hand.

A point is scored to opponents for any breach of Rules 2 to 5 inclusive. (There is no penalty for a missed catch provided the ball is fielded within the prescribed area, but players should remember that catching is an aid to a quick return.)

Miss Fishwick Beaten.
Miss Diana Fishwick, North Foreland, former British champion, was surprisingly beaten in the semi-final round of the Kent ladies' golf championship at Sundridge Park by Miss J. Duxford, a former holder of the title, by 4 and 3.

FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

Jack Dempsey Suspended.

The Mississippi State Boxing Commission on April 15 suspended Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion. The reason was said to be that Dempsey had failed to pay certain bills standing in his name in connection with the "Dempsey Day" celebration held at Columbus, Mississippi, a year ago. While the action would have little importance to Dempsey so far as a single State was concerned, it automatically results in his suspension in all States under the jurisdiction of the National Boxing Commission and thus seriously will handicap his current efforts to work back into active boxing.

Campbell To Defend Record.

Sir Malcolm Campbell announced recently that he will equip the Blue Bird with a Rolls Royce Schneider Trophy engine with a view to defending the world's land speed record which he now holds. This follows closely upon the information that there are now two cars being built in the United States with a view to regaining the record for America. The Rolls Royce Schneider Trophy engine, which develops over 2,000 horsepower, is the most powerful speed unit in the world.

It is known that Sir Malcolm's ambition is 300 m.p.h., and when he raised the record to 253.968 m.p.h. at Daytona a few weeks ago he expressed disappointment with the speed.

Bradman and Oldfield at Golf.

A foursomes match at Kensington on April 20, afternoon was productive of some brilliant golf and a close and exciting contest. The players were two Test match cricketers, Don Bradman and W. A. Oldfield, and two well-known professional golfers, D. G. Soutar and Sam Richardson.

Bradman and Soutar defeated Oldfield and Richardson, one up. Both professionals played remarkable golf, and Richardson returned a card with the brilliant score of 67 Par for the course is 72, and Soutar went round in 70.

Richardson was on his game from the start, and after being out in 33, came home in 34. His consistent accuracy caused the cricketers to marvel, and they enjoyed the treat provided by the professionals. Bradman and Oldfield were handicapped. Bradman is improving rapidly, and his score was 85—12, 75, while Oldfield's was 98—18, 75.

Oldfield and Richardson were two up at the turn; then ensued a keen struggle, until they were one down at the 17th. They halved the last hole.

Gliding in Sydney.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney University Glider Club recently it was pointed out that the club was one of the two active clubs in the metropolitan area. The club had in use one training glider, had almost completed the construction of an experimental glider, and was designing a new training machine. At the club grounds at Minto, which comprised about 1,700 acres of gliding country, there was a seven-roomed clubhouse, loaned by the owner of the property, and also a swimming pool. Week-end camps were held once a fortnight at the grounds, and also during the University vacations. At the moment there were about 80 members, mainly graduates and undergraduates, of the Peter Nicol Russell School of Engineering at Sydney University.

"As gliding is a safe sport, if properly instructed," one member stated, "there have been no accidents."

The following office-bearers were elected for 1932:—T. D. J. Leech, B.Sc., B.E., president; K. Allen and H. Davis, vice-presidents; A. J. Campbell, hon. secretary; E. Burke, assistant hon. secretary; W. H. Gee, hon. treasurer; R. Huey, assistant hon. treasurer; committee, C. Saxby and N. Winters.

Sunday Golf.

Nairn, the scene of the big golf tournament recently has been in the throes of a fierce debate on the question of Sunday golf. The community has been split into two camps, and the battle is being waged with some bitterness. The epithets of "godless riff-raff" and "golfing pagans" has been thrown at the advocates for Sunday play.

The Presbytery of Inverness has denounced the decision to take a plebiscite of the club members as a menace to the sanctity of the Lord's Day throughout the Highlands. If Sunday golf is introduced (they declare) Sunday tennis and bowling will follow.

Mr. Jack Bookless, of Inverness, the Walker Cup this year, is heading the Sunday golf contingent. They believe the plebiscite will result in their favour. The vote is to be taken under three heads—Sunday play all day, Sunday play after one o'clock, no Sunday play. Threats have been heard from the opposition that if the first proposal is carried an action of interdict will be instituted.

Y. Y. Richardson.

Malley's team of cricketers which will tour Canada and the United States of America will probably leave Australia on May 26. There is a probability that Y. Y. Richardson, the South Australian, will captain the team. D. G. Bradman will be a member. A Kippax is also likely to be one of the party.

Mr. Malley, who arranged the tour, has suggested a 10-ball over to the Canadian Cricket Council. This, he thinks, will be the means of brightening the game.

Champion of Japan.

T. Miyamoto, the open golf champion of Japan, will be the first player from that country to play in the British Open Championship, for he has stated his intention of competing at Sandwich this year. Miyamoto, who has been playing golf in the United States, is one of the 259 entrants in the Southport 1,600 Guineas Professional tournament, and he will go to Sandwich for the championship later.

Wembley Souvenirs.

Since the Cup Final at Wembley workmen have been busy on the ground replacing 7,000 turves by 500 tons of cinders and otherwise preparing for the start of speedway racing. This news should satisfy anyone who may have imagined that the Stadium would be distributed small pieces in the homes of the northerners, for if the Newcastle souvenir-hunters could have had their way they would have liked nothing better than the gossamer!

Assault On Referee.

A penalty kick awarded in a juvenile football match between two Cambuslang teams had a sequel at Cambuslang J.P. Court recently, when David Ogilvie, 4 Colebrook Street, Cambuslang, was charged with having, on a football pitch at Cambuslang Public Park, assaulted John Alexander, 44 Rannoch Street, Cathcart. A plea of not guilty was tendered. Alexander said he was refereeing the match, which took place between Cambuslang Celtic and Bogle Laddies. Celtic were leading by two goals when he awarded a penalty kick against them. The crowd invaded the field. Several of the players challenged his decision, and accused came forward and threatened him. He told Ogilvie to leave the field, whereupon accused struck him on the nose with his fist.

The game was abandoned, and accused given in charge of two policemen who were on the field, and who gave corroborative evidence.

Edward Watt, secretary of Cambuslang Celtic, said he did not see the incident, but in his opinion, the policemen were too far away to identify accused.

John Robertson, a member of the committee of Cambuslang Celtic, said he did not know who struck the referee, but he could not have been Ogilvie, as he was speaking to him at the time.

The fiscal said accused's witnesses were simply trying to con the court. Ogilvie was found guilty and fined 20s. or 15 days imprisonment.

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RUNNING BETWEEN THE WICKETS

An Art Much Neglected.

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

In present-day cricket the art of judiciously running between wickets is one that has been very much neglected, declares Warren Barclay, famous ex-international, in a Sydney Referee article. This is difficult to understand, seeing that, provided a little thought is given to the subject and a few general rules are followed, it is such a simple matter to master.

Due to faulty running many games have been lost in all classes of cricket, owing to the number of runs not scored or the sacrificing of a very valuable wicket.

The foolish running out of Bradman in the fourth Test played against Chapman's team in Adelaide during the last English tour, gave England victory by the very narrow margin of thirteen runs. Bradman was batting so confidently and well at the time that Australia must have defeated England in this game but for this ridiculous run out.

Clever running at the wickets makes batting easier, and, therefore, more enjoyable. Nothing is more disconcerting to the opposing captain, bowlers, and fieldsmen than to have two batsmen picking up every possible run owing to their skilful running between wickets. An indifferent runner irritates his batting partner.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe.

During the course of my cricketing career, I have had the pleasure of playing with and against experts in this fascinating part of cricket. Hobbs and Sutcliffe are recently the world's cleverest runners between wickets. During their association in a batting partnership it is a very rare occurrence for them to lose a run between wickets. And I have taken part in many games in which these players were in opposition. In all these contests I can only recall one occasion on which they lost a possible run. This happened in the First Test match on the Sydney Cricket Ground in 1921.

During the Englishmen's first innings of this game Sutcliffe failed to respond to Hobbs' call for what would be to many players a rather difficult run. Just after this incident Sutcliffe called Hobbs for a comparatively easy run, but the latter refused. At the end of the over Hobbs walked down to Sutcliffe and said: "Now we are even, Herby; we'll run as we should."

At times I have been much amused to read in a report of a cricket match that a certain batsman's running between wickets was wonderful. Such a statement proved quite conclusively that the person responsible for it knew nothing about what was necessary to secure correct running between wickets.

It is utterly impossible for a batsman to be a wonderful wicket runner unless his partner is also an expert in this particular line. As I have stated previously, Hobbs and Sutcliffe when together are to-day the most skilful runners at the wickets, but let either be associated with an indifferent runner, such as, for example, Phil Mead, and both appear to be in Mead's class in this department of cricket.

When a team is batting on a sticky wicket and every run is so valuable, it is of vital importance that no run be lost owing to ill-judged running at the wickets. If two batsmen are to run cleverly, it is essential that they have complete confidence in each other's ability to judge a run. If this is lacking it is impossible for them to run correctly.

A Few Rules.
 I will now proceed to give a few rules for running between wickets:

1. The striking batsman calls for all runs in front of the wicket and his partner for those behind it. The reason I think is quite obvious to all.

2. The batsman at the bowler's end must always back up a few yards by moving down the pitch as soon as the ball leaves the bowler's hand. He should never at any time have to run more than eighteen yards. Seeing that nine out of ten times the ball is returned to the end at which the wicketkeeper is standing, and so which he is running, his backing up is most essential.

3. Run the first run as quickly as possible so that about the

Prospects For The 1932 Olympiad

Finnish Athletes In Excellent Shape

WILL R. H. THOMAS CAPTURE THE MILE?

JULES LADOMEQUE'S CHANCES FOR THE 100-METRE DASH.

"Although the 100-metre dash, the race that determines who is the fastest human, will probably be the feature event of any set of Olympic Games, the 1500-metre run this year is going to be one of the greatest and most colourful of the track battles. Dominated for some time by foreign runners, mostly Finns, the event this year has come to be looked upon as one of America's 'hopefuls' ever since Gene Venzke started galloping around eastern tracks for new indoor records at both one mile and 1500-metres, writes a correspondent in the China Press.

In discussing America's chances in this event, I mentioned that the foreign competition looked almost unbeatable and by almost I don't mean very far from absolutely. Little Jules Ladoumegue, small boned and light toed Frenchman, on performances of his 1931 season had this event all but wrapped in cellophane and exported back to France before Venzke started burning up the eastern boards, and when these two boys tangle I want to have a ringside seat with plenty of room for rapid breathing and gesticulations. But now the Frenchman is banned from amateur events by a ruling of French officials.

To be brief about the fast-moving Jules. Last year he took a crack at Nurmi's mile record and reduced it to 4m. 9.2s., burned Dr. Otto Peltzer's 1500-metre mark down to 3m. 49.2s., and while he was in a record-smearing mood, also knocked off new marks for the three-quarter-mile and 1000 yards.

Inexperienced.
 As an inexperienced 19-year-old runner in the Olympics of 1928, Jules took second to Harry Larva of Finland in the 1500-metre final. Although he finished about four yards behind Larva, he could easily have pressed the Finn right up to the tape but apparently at that time he didn't believe in making too much work out of a sociable foot race.

A week after the Olympic Games, I took a squad of American athletes to an invitational meet at Colombes Stadium, near Paris, scene of the 1924 Olympics, and there Jules without particularly keen competition ran off the 1500-metre event in 8m. 55.6s., just 2.4s. above the Olympic record. Ladoumegue for several years has been consistent around championship time and when he stepped out and smashed a few choice world's records last

fieldsman not take the ball cleanly there is a possibility of a second run.

4. The batsman making the call, when passing his partner, should let him know how many runs he considers are in the particular stroke. He should speak softly, so as not to let the fieldsman hear. All that he need say is "two," or "three," that is the value, in his opinion, of the hit.

5. Whenever a run is likely to be close, the batsman should always make good his ground by running his bat along the ground. Many a batsman has been run out owing to his bat being in the air at the time the wicket was broken.

6. Have confidence in your partner—and don't hesitate.

If these rules be followed there should be no fault to find with the running between wickets. On any fair-sized ground, where the batsmen have completed or nearly completed a run, at the time the fieldsman on the boundary fumbles the ball, they should not hesitate a moment in setting off for a second run. In those cases where the batsmen have leisurely run the first run, no second one is possible.

Always remember that it is each batsman's duty to protect the wicket of his partner in running whatever he is in a position to do. Do not look for a run, should run, and then in the slightest doubt say "Can't make it." Making a run, although it may be lost, is far better than not making it at all.

season it was not entirely unexpected.

As it appears that Finland considers its national pride mutilated unless it corners all the first places in the Olympic distance events, Ladoumegue and Venzke would find themselves accompanied by plenty of flying Finns had they tried to make the race a private duel. With Jules out, however, the American is favoured by many.

Harry Larva, winner of the event in 1928 in the Olympic record time of 3m. 53.6s., ran a little better than ever last year and will undoubtedly be back to defend his championship. Fino Pudje, third-place winner in 1928, is also still in competition and still dangerous. In addition to his easy-running style, Purje has rare running brains. He never kills himself off in heats and is always a smart, quick-thinking competitor in a race.

Lehtinen Best.

Good as these Finns are, the best at this event will probably be Lauri Lehtinen, pupil of Nurmi and a young man of marvelous strength and speed. Last Summer he stood out among the outstanding long-distance stars of Finland and when anyone is the most outstanding among that outfit he is something.

Lehtinen ran 5000 metres in 14m. 31.7s. Only once has this time been beaten and then by Nurmi himself in his record-making performance of 14m. 31.2s. He ran 3000 metres in 8m. 34.7s., and 1500 metres in 3m. 52s. Like Nurmi, he turns on the gas and glides easily along, and regardless of the distance he is pretty sure to arrive there in championship time. Lehtinen is 26 years of age, just about the age that Finnish athletes, who mature slowly, usually reach their prime.

As far as English track fans are concerned you can sink all the Finns on the way over because the British don't see how anyone is going to beat R. H. Thomas, their mile star. Thomas, who soars with the Royal Flying Corps when not whirling around a track, has been coming up fast and last year ran a beautiful mile in 4m. 18.4s., which is only three seconds over Nurmi's world record. Besides Thomas Britain has Cyril Ellis, who was fifth in the 1500 metres final in 1928 and who is running much better now. Ellis was the anchor man on England's four-mile relay team and beat America's quartette in the British Empire vs. United States meet following the last Olympics.

Another member of that British Empire relay team who is still dangerous at 1500 metres or one mile, is W. M. Whyte of Australia. In the last Olympic heat in which "Lloyd" Whyte's America's hope, was eliminated. Whyte did not place in the final; however, he is a well-seasoned runner now and last year pushed Thomas to a 4m. 14s. mile.

Dr. Paul Martin of Switzerland, who was sixth in the 1928 Games and who has lost none of his old speed, told me when he was visiting this country last year, that he will probably enter only the 800-metre staple race in the big show of 1932. Whether or not F. W. Wickmann, Germany's best man in 1928, who was fourth, will return to competition this year is not yet known, but Krutze, German champion in 1931, is a great runner and will probably be among those present. Raabe of Hungary, Yater of the Philippines, and Pugli of Austria are as hard to beat as they are to pronounce and they may complicate the Venus-Finland 1500-metre party.

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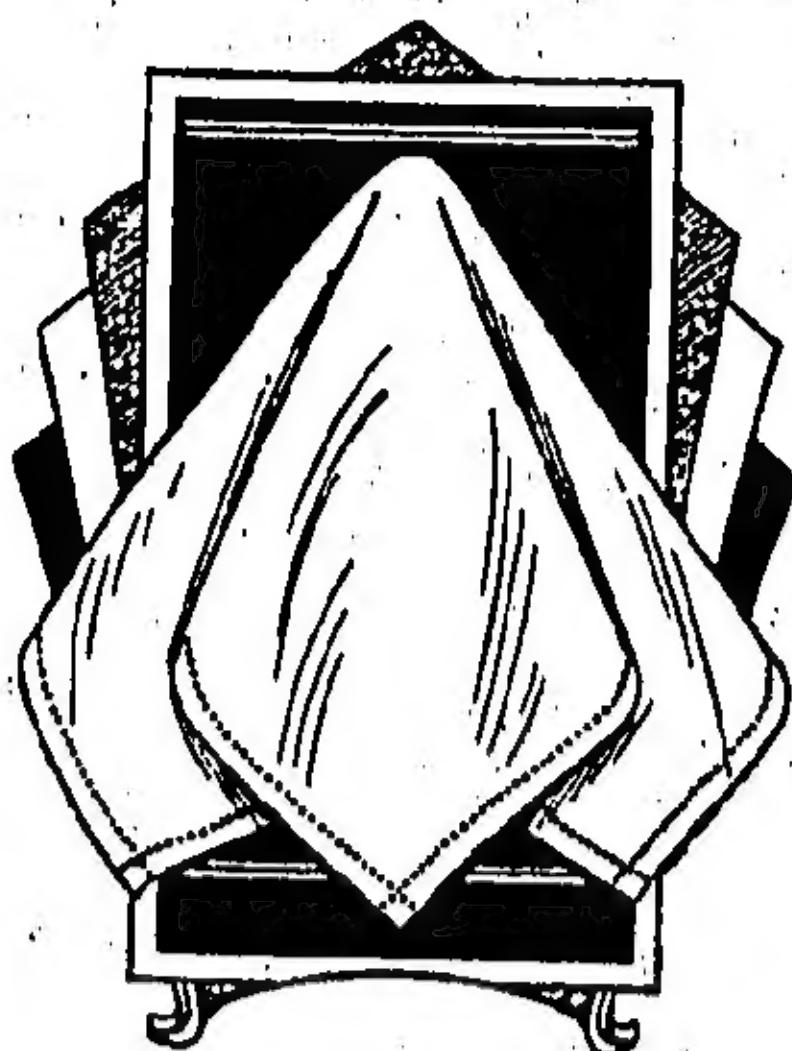
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Leonard Martin Defeats
The Holder, One Up

Muirhead, Yesterday.
In the first round of the
Amateur Golf Championship
played here to-day, Leonard
Martin, of America, defeated
Martin Smith, the holder, one
up.
H. Howell, the Welsh cham-
pion defeated Gibb, of Selan-
gor, 3 and 2.—Reuter.

POSTAL STRIKE CONCESSIONS

Rice Allowance
Restored.

MANY MINISTRY OFFICIALS
DISMISSED

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Ministry of Communi-
cations has agreed to accept the
demands of the postal strikers
for the restoration of their rice
allowance, and for the postpone-
ment of the execution
of the retrenchment po-
licy, but they are unable
to amalgamate the postal sav-
ings bank with the postal ad-
ministration or cancel the con-
tracts with the aviation com-
panies, as demanded by the
strikers.

This statement was made by
General Yu Fung-shu, the Vice-
Minister of Communications,
who said that the employees
were receiving less than \$80
per month, and would have their
rice allowance restored. General
Yu denied the allegation that
the expenditure of the postal sav-
ings bank was 1.2 million dollars
a year, declaring that the total
was half a million dollars. He
added that the separation of the
postal savings bank from the
postal administration resulted in
the deposits being doubled, and
concluded by announcing that
officials of the Ministry who had
been encouraging the strikers
had already been dismissed.—
Reuter.

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Chen Ming-shu, the Min-
ister of Communications, declares
that the Government is fully pre-
pared to meet the Shanghai postal
strike situation.

He said it was expected to be
settled in a few days, and stated
that the strikers were not strik-
ing in their personal interests but
were attempting to interfere with
the Government administrative
system, which could not be tol-
erated.—Reuter.

GUN-FIRE HEARD IN HARBIN

Indecisive Battle
Under Way.

MA DECLARED AN OUTLAW

Harbin, Yesterday.

Gun-fire was clearly heard in
Harbin on Monday, as the battle
which began last night in the
vicinity of the Huhai Railway
continued unabated, neither side
having hitherto secured any de-
cisive success.

Fighting is also going on about
sixty miles west of Harbin, and
numbers of refugees from the
battle area are pouring into Har-
bin.

The Manchukuo authorities at
Hailuogang have declared Gen-
eral Ma Chan-shan an outlaw,
and offer a reward of \$100,000 for
his capture alive, and half that
sum for his dead body, according
to Japanese reports.—Reuter.

2,500 Insurgents Active.

Seoul, Yesterday.
A serious situation has arisen at
Hunchun, in the Chientao district
of Manchuria, where 2,500 "in-
surgents" co-operating with bandits,
are reported to be harrying the dis-
trict and threatening an attack on
the city.

Japanese and Korean residents
have fled for refuge to Korea as the
Manchukuo garrison, fearing an
attack, retreated.

Owing to the seriousness of the
situation, General Hayashi, the
Commander-in-Chief of the Japa-
nese troops in Korea, is expected to
return to Seoul to-night, curtailing
his tour of Manchuria.

Messages from Hailuogang report that
detachments of frontier guards have
been dispatched to the scene of the
disturbances.—Reuter.

Arresting The Rise Of The Values

Problem Before The Ottawa
Conference

SIR JOSIAH STAMP ON THE CURE
FOR DEPRESSION.

THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEMS

London, Yesterday.

The task of arresting the continued apprecia-
tion of gold was the problem before the Ottawa
Conference, said Sir Josiah Stamp during a speech
at a dinner of the Canada Club, London, to-day.

No lessons in regard to the re-
lative value of the different sys-
tems could be drawn from their
behaviour of the last three years
unless, indeed, we were to confess
that changes of this magnitude in
the value of gold were to be a re-
gular feature of the world's econo-
mic system.

"Our only hope is that this is
a world depression which is to end
the world depression, for we ought
at all costs to safeguard ourselves
against the possibility of its re-
petition," he added.

Internal Costs.
The task of finding the equi-
librium of tariff policies at Ottawa
or elsewhere was inescapably
bound up in comparative internal
costs, which were changing rela-
tively every day, not in real value,
but in monetary expression, which
was the only thing of which tariff
systems could take heed.

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Sir Josiah Stamp, G.B.E., is
Chairman of the London, Midland
and Scottish Railway, a Director
of the Bank of England, and a
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cial experts in Britain, he has
written a great many books on
economic subjects and has served
on numerous Government commit-
tees in connection with trade dis-
putes, and arbitration cases. He
is 42.

News in Brief.

Mr. D. A. Parrott, manager,
Messrs. Sims, Darby and Co., Ltd.,
Ipoh, is in Hong Kong for a brief
holiday.

The annual ordinary general
meeting of the Peak Tramways Co.
Ltd., is advertised to be held at the
Hong Kong Hotel, on Saturday,
June 4 at 11.30 a.m.

It is advertised that the Annual
Meeting of Worshipers of the Peak
Church, Hong Kong, will be held in
the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday,
May 25 at 5.30 p.m.

On Thursday next, at 5.30 p.m.,
H.E. Major-General Sandilands,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is laying the
foundation stone of the local Girl
Guide Headquarters (at Garden
Road, opposite the Cathedral), when
all friends of the movement will be
warmly welcomed.

As a result of jumping from a
tramcar, No. 23, in Des Voeux Road
Central yesterday, while it was still
moving, a Chinese, So Yue (18) sus-
tained injuries to his head, and
was taken to the Government Civil
Hospital for treatment.

A meeting of the Hong Kong
Practical Psychology Club will be
held at Lane, Crawford's Restau-
rant, at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27,
at which the speaker will be the
Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J. His
subject will be "Why Living Philo-
sophies Die."

In an attempt to commit suicide,
Chan Hei, aged 60 years, an un-
employed male living at 283
Queen's Road East, is stated to have
jumped into the harbour from the
Praya at Gloucester Road, near the
new No. 2 Police Station. He was
rescued by an unknown Chinese
boatman and sent to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

His Excellency the Officer Ad-

ministering the Government has
authorised the Superintendent of
Imports and Exports during the
period from May 21 to July 2, both
dates inclusive, to refuse to allow
the delivery of dutiable liquors and
dutiable tobacco for local use from
ship side or warehouse on payment
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liveries are demanded of amounts
exceeding the deliveries which ap-
pear to the Superintendent to be
reasonable deliveries in the circum-
stances.

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Local Authorities.

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CONDITIONS

London, Yesterday.

The text of the Sunday Entertain-
ments Bill was issued to-night. It
was supported by the Acting
Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and
the Attorney General, and provides
that local authorities shall have
power to grant licences for cinema-
tograph entertainment on Sundays
subject to such conditions as they
may think fit.—British Wireless
Service.

BOMBAY RIOTS ON THE WANE

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formation of large bodies, and the
combining out by police and military
of bad characters who have been
placed in an emergency jail had
stopped looting and incendiarism.
Trouble Averted.

By the end of last week the casu-
alties numbered 130 dead and
1,540 injured. In one mill serious
trouble which was threatened by
plebeians and patrols was prevented.
All operatives who had ceased
work at 49 mills on Thursday be-
gan to return so that on Saturday
only 14 were closed.

The position continued to improve
but the Bombay Government will
not relax their intensive precau-
tions until order has been comple-
tely re-established.

Asked whether the Congress
Volunteers who claimed to control
the Hindu population had actively
supported the Government in re-
storing law and order, Sir Samuel
Hoare replied: "So far from being
a help they have been in certain
cases a public danger and in all
classes a public nuisance.—Brit-
ish Wireless Service.

CHINESE YOUTH KNOCKED DOWN

Mr. J. D. Parkinson, of the
China Light & Power Co., reported to
the Police that while driving his
car in Ma Tau Wei Road yesterday
he knocked down a boy, Yip Chi-
kung, (14), who attempted to run
across the road. The boy sustain-
ed slight injuries to the left side of
his face and forearm, and was taken
to the Kowloon Hospital.

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Empire Fair Opened With Great Enthusiasm

PROFESSOR'S HUNT FOR KIDNAPPERS

DR. CONDON SETS OUT TO FIND GANGSTERS

MEN TO WHOM HE PAID \$10,000 RANSOM.

CURTIS TO BE RELEASED

New York, Yesterday.

The scene of to-day's developments in the Lindbergh baby case was suddenly shifted to the town of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where Professor Condon, accompanied by a one-armed man and an Alsatian wolf-hound, arrived to hunt for the gang to which he paid \$10,000, believing that they had the baby.

It is believed that the hoaxer, Curtis, will be shortly released. The newspapers suggested that Col. Lindbergh does not want to testify against him. — Reuter's American Service.

NEW BRITISH TAX ON FOREIGN TEA

Twice As Much As Duty on Empire Tea.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day by 309 votes to 41 carried a clause imposing a duty of fourpence per pound on foreign and twopence per pound on Empire Tea. — Reuter.

LOSS TO IRISH DRAMA

Lady Gregory Dies in Galway.

FRIEND TO PLAYWRIGHTS

London, Yesterday.

Lady Augusta Gregory, widow of the Rt. Hon. Sir William Gregory, P.C., K.C.M.G., a former Governor of Ceylon, died at her home at Coole Park, Gort, County Galway, Ireland, to-day. Lady Gregory, who was 80 years of age, was a well-known playwright and a Director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. — British Wireless Service.

Lady Gregory, whose husband was one of the founders of the Abbey Theatre, wrote a number of plays including "Spreading the News," "The White Cockade," "The Golden Apple," "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," and adaptations from Moliere.

Yeats and O'Casey.

The Abbey Theatre was founded with the aim of discovering and encouraging unknown Irish playwrights, and it is interesting to recall that two now famous playwrights "discovered" by Lady Gregory were Mr. W. B. Yeats, the author of "Innisfree," and leader of a school known as "moonlight poetry," and Mr. Sean O'Casey, a former bricklayer, who wrote "Juno and the Paycock," which made him famous in a night.

RUBBER CRISIS IN DUTCH INDIES

Tapping Abandoned On 256 Estates

Batavia, Yesterday.

Tapping has been completely abandoned in 256 rubber estates in the Dutch East Indies, while 180 estates are being only partially tapped.

According to the Government's statistical bureau, the total of the untapped area is 40,187 hectares, not including periodical tapping.

H. E. THE HON. MR. SOUTHERN'S VIEW OF THE FAIR

(Continued from Page 1)

Wherever one turned, His Excellency said there was something of interest, with salesmen or saleswomen to explain the merits of their wares, and almost the first thing to catch one's eye was the sugar model of the House of Parliament, the work of the Peninsula Hotel baker.

Excellent Film Display. His Excellency continued, "It must have been a revelation to many visitors to see the variety of Empire Products which can be purchased in Hong Kong. Under the able guidance of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, I made a tour of every part of the Fair, including Major Duclos's excellent film display."

"The New Territories exhibits were full of interest to me and I hope it will be possible to make agreements for New Territories products to be more favourably marketed in Hong Kong and Kowloon."

"The Sunny Leghorn Farm exhibits show what fine poultry and eggs can be produced and I hope the exhibition will inspire farmers to improve their methods and reap the fine harvest that awaits them."

Comment on Exhibits. "I should take up too much of your space if I commented upon the merits of each exhibit separately, but I should like to refer to a few of the stalls which especially caught my eye."

"The Dairy Farm had a very fine show of Empire Foods, excellently displayed, and the Hong Kong Rope Co., and the Green Island Cement Co., also had very fine exhibits."

"Empire Wines especially were attractively displayed, and I hope that all who are not teetotalers will give them a trial as I am going to do to-day."

"A stick of shaving soap which I purchased, and which I had never seen before, the seller hopes to entice me away from a favourite old brand of foreign soap which I am at present using."

"Probably very few people know that excellent printed tin plate, and cans, are produced in Hong Kong, while a display of Robertsons' ventilators makes me hope that the office in which I usually sit all day, can be made less like the furnace it was last summer."

Magnificent Flowers. "I thought the display of flowers was wonderful for this time of the year, and while on the subject of beautiful things, the display of garments and fancy articles will convince the ladies that they have no need to go abroad to find beautiful frocks and all that goes with them."

"It is very encouraging to find the British manufacturer invading the foreign preserves in regard to refrigerators, duplicating machines, filing cabinets and office furniture generally, and I was shown a British wireless set that, I was told, is the finest of its kind in Hong Kong."

"I have always felt that the British motor car deserves support in spite of the criticism so often levelled at it and I am glad to see from the model on show yesterday that manufacturers are now marketing the right car for the Colonial market."

Dominions' Section. "I must not forget to mention one of the most attractive sections of the Fair, the British Dominions Section. I hope visitors will not fail to find their way to it, though it is not in the outer main hall, for it is well worth a visit. Samples of the many products of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are attractively displayed, and I hope the Hong Kong public will give Dominion Produce a fair deal. The Dominions only ask us to try their goods, and to compare the prices and quality with foreign produce."

"We are as a race conservative in our tastes but I am going to give Empire Produce a fair trial in my own household, and I hope that others will do the same."

In concluding, His Excellency expressed appreciation of the tableau staged at the opening ceremony and of the very attractively arranged gifts of Empire Produce which were presented to Mrs. Southern.

His Excellency asked our representative to express his hearty congratulations and best wishes to all concerned in the promotion and the exhibition alike.

Large Crowds Flock To Peninsula Hotel

His Excellency and Mrs. Southern Keenly Interested

PLEASING RESULTS ALREADY REPORTED.

COLOURFUL PAGEANT

His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, yesterday opened the first Empire Produce Fair held in the Colony.

Pleasing results have already been reported, most of the exhibitors report having done considerable business.

Accompanied by Mrs. Southern, he showed a tremendous enthusiasm in the Fair, and spent more than two hours making a tour of the various stalls, showing a keen interest in all the exhibits. Purchases made at the fair by H.E. were Australian ports and sautern from Messrs. Dodwell's display and Australian wines from Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd.'s stall, also a stick of Wright's shaving soap. His Excellency also ordered a basket of flowers to be made up, and selected a buttonhole. He showed deep interest in the garden products of the Colony, and expressed great admiration at the sugar model of the Houses of Parliament modelled by the baker of the Peninsula Hotel.

OPENING CEREMONY.

MR. BRAGA'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chairman of the Fair Committee, said:—

Interpreting the appeal of Mrs. Amery to Lady Peel in its broadcast sense, the Committee appointed to organise and stage the Empire Products Fair in this Colony have invited you to inspect the results of their modest efforts this afternoon, and you, Sir, to declare this Fair open as an aid and encouragement to the producers of this integral part of the British Empire to develop the resources of this Colony, in particular its food supplies.

In this respect the response given to the Committee's invitation by the village elders of the New Territories has been most encouraging. It was the prompt and whole-hearted co-operation of the farmers of the widely scattered districts of the Territories and the fisherfolk of Cheung Chau and Tai O that has made it possible to gather together this collection of agricultural produce and marine products—a collection which proves that the Colony can be in part self-supporting.

Mrs. Southern's Guidance. Since Lady Peel's departure, her mantle has fallen on the shoulders of Mrs. Southern from whose enthusiasm and guidance the members of the Committee have derived inspiration.

As the primary idea of a produce fair developed in the process of organisation, it was felt that the industries of the Colony should be suitably represented in the patriotic demonstration. In response to the wish, the Committee cheerfully broadened the scope of the Exhibition to include the products of the Colony's factories representing the results of British technical skill coupled with Chinese labour and local capital organised to promote industrial undertakings in the Colony.

Spirit of the Empire. The spirit of the Empire movement, however, did not restrict the outlook of the Committee within what may be termed provincial limitations only. A broader view of the whole Empire was taken by including representation from the British Isles and from the Dom-

inions so as to embrace Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and the great Empire of British India. The Dominions Section of the Fair, which enjoys the distinguished direction of the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, is one of compelling interest, demonstrating in no uncertain manner the limitless capabilities of the Dominions in the matter of food supplies, whilst the continuous screening of Canadian motion pictures has an educative value of which, it is hoped, full advantage will be taken.

Firms' Noble Response.

British firms and companies in Hong Kong have responded nobly in a generous endeavour to display the products of British manufacture. There are, besides, individual cases of liberality that have prompted donations to the cost of the Fair. These donations coupled with the outstanding gift from Government have enabled the Committee to contemplate the financial side of the project without fear or misgiving. Guarantors to the number of over sixty have come forward from amongst Europeans and Chinese to help to defray the cost of the Fair if need be. From the various branches of the Services—the Army and the Navy, and departments of the Civil Government, such as the Botanical and Forestry, the Police, the Kowloon-Canton Railway Administration, the District Offices (North and South), and the Broadcasting Studio—assistance in many ways has been forthcoming.

Plea for Leniency. Your Excellency and our visitors will presently be asked to make a tour of inspection of our miniature Exposition. We plead for indulgence in your criticisms. From first to last, (Continued on Page 6.)

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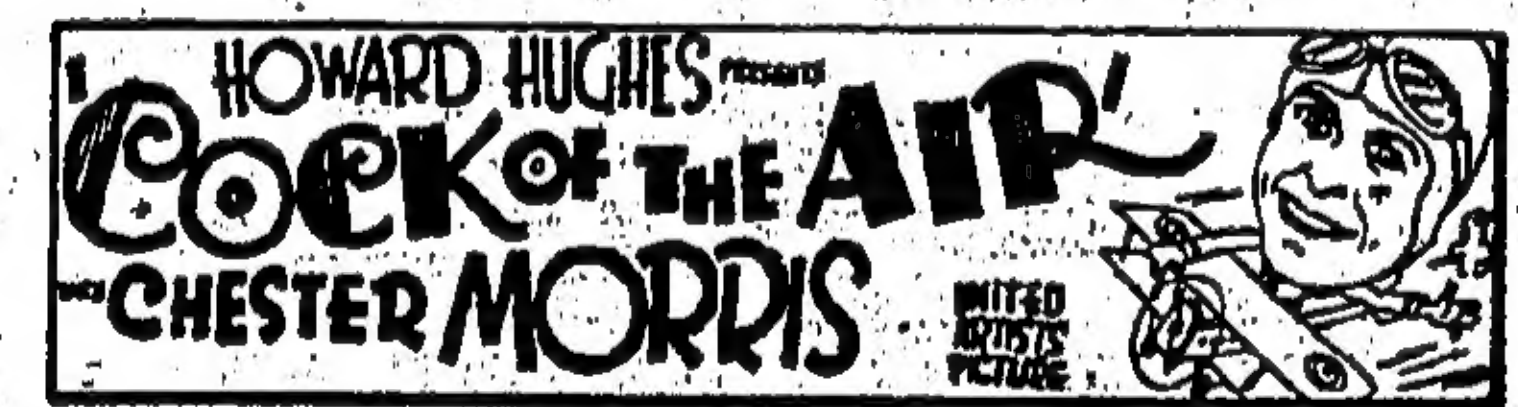
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- (3) To elect officials.
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ALFRED SWANN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, May 24, 1932.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1932.

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U. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, May 19, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
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By Order,
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Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1932.

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Hong Kong, May 21, 1932.

Large Crowds Attend Opening Of Fair

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all those responsible for assembling and staging the exhibits profess no expert qualifications. Indeed, they are in a literal sense veritable amateurs in the art of organising an exhibition. Amateur though their efforts have been, their enthusiasm, however, was great, and the results of their combined efforts may yet lead in the future to an ambitious project, undertaken by a more qualified organisation, that will be a credit to the Colony and that will redound to the benefit and advantage of Empire and Hong Kong workers and producers.

The Empire Tableau. Flanking the dais is a tableau composed of young girls designed to represent the British Empire. The central figure is, of course, Britannia. Each one stands for a distinctive unit of the Empire. There is Canada, Australia, New Zealand. There is the vast Empire of British India, and there is South Africa. In the eyes of the sons and daughters of Hong Kong this Colony occupies a large portion of the map of the British Empire and as an integral part of the Colonies she is represented by a little Chinese girl from Hong Kong and another from the New Territories. At the conclusion of the addresses, the girls will tender to Mrs. Southern, in testimony of loyalty and dutiful devotion, small offerings of the products of this Colony and of the Dominions, which typify the visible manifestation of our humble and that we, too, are capable of contributing our part—however small—in producing articles of food for human sustenance.

On behalf of the Empire Products Fair Committee I ask you, Sir, to declare this Fair open. Before doing so, I tender Your Excellency our grateful thanks for consenting to honour the occasion by performing the ceremony.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), said:—Mr. Bragg, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the honour you have done in asking me to open this, the first Empire Products Fair in Hong Kong. It signifies the Colony's contribution to the great effort now being made throughout the British Empire to foster British Trade. I should like at once to correct any impression that our efforts to foster British Trade are in any way antagonistic to other nations. As British subjects in a British Colony we are entitled to consider our own fellow countrymen first, for nature has implanted in every right-thinking man an instinctive affection for his native land, and in these difficult days our first duty lies towards our own people but we are confident that in improved trade within the Empire lies one of the main hopes of world regeneration. If we can restore trade prosperity to the Empire, its effect will spread far beyond the confines of that Empire and will go a long way towards restoring that world-wide prosperity for which we have looked in vain for the last eighteen years. England has just embarked on the greatest change of its fiscal policy which it has seen for more than two generations and it is the duty of every British subject to do his utmost to make that policy a success. Most of us were brought up in a Free Trade atmosphere and we may find it difficult to attain our minds to the new policy but in loyalty to the momentous decisions taken only after the most anxious thought for the welfare of our Empire, we must in our own small way in Hong Kong be prepared to play our part in this effort for the restoration of the prosperity of the Empire.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this large Empire Products Fair arose from very small beginnings for I grew out of a suggestion from Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Women's Committee for Great Britain, of the restoration of the British Empire. It is a fair to show to the people of Hong Kong that there is practically no human need which cannot be satisfied from some part of His Majesty's wide dominions. There was no narrow selfishness in the original appeal. It was not an appeal merely to buy goods made or produced in the British Isles. It was expressly laid down that first preference should be given to the produce of the British Territory in which one might happen to be living, and only thereafter should one seek the products of other parts of the Empire. Consequently I greatly rejoice to see the importance given in this Fair to the produce of Hong Kong and its New Territories. We consume in Hong Kong far too many imported articles which could be produced within our own borders and I hope this Fair will show to the people of Hong Kong what excellent material we have here, material which with the encouragement of an extended demand, could be improved and increased to the great benefit of our farmers and manufacturers. From the breakfast egg to the sardine savoury, through the whole gamut of fish, flesh and fowl, if not of good red herring, some local substitute can be found for the imported article.

I congratulate the Empire Fair Committee on the great success which has attended their efforts. The result cannot fail to be gratifying to Mrs. Amery who originated the idea and to Lady Peel who did so much to encourage it, while we venture to hope that Her Majesty the Queen, who has taken so keen and personal an interest in the movement, may hear of our humble efforts in this Empire wide campaign.

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The following is a complete list of the produce from the New Territories, the sale of which to the public began shortly after noon yesterday:—

Sweet potatoes, taro, ginger, potatoes, cucumber, snake melon, po kwa, egg melon, brinjals, white melon, tomatoes, long bean, chilies (pointed and round), sweet corn, green onion, Chinese onion, Chinese leek, Chinese green cabbage, bamboo shoots, papaya, kau toai, turnips, beetroots, carrots, fresh mushrooms, water spinach, Chinese spinach, pak toai, kau ki toai, watercress, cabbage, cauliflower, ngau, lee toai, marrow, green tea, kiu toai, parsley, parsnips, French bean, pumpkin, lai chi, peach, peppermint, English bean, rhubarb, lettuce, green plums, small plums, yellow edge bean, ducks and geese, hens, eggs (duck and chicken), turkey eggs, water melon, yam, shun toai, pak kwa, vegetable marrow, ngau yau tan, dry bean curd, red cabbage, crabs, oysters and rice.

Long before the opening ceremony, hundreds thronged the lounge of the Hotel, and shortly before 4 p.m. His Excellency arrived with Mrs. Southern and repaired to the first floor where the opening ceremony was performed. Following speeches by the Hon. Mr. J. F. Bragg and His Excellency, a pretty ceremonial pageant was enacted by eight little girls representing the Empire, headed by Miss Britannia all bringing emblematic offerings to present to Mrs. Southern, who greeted them all with a smile and a kiss. During the presentation, the Band of the Royal Marines played "Britannia Rules the Waves" which was relayed by microphone from an adjacent room.

His Excellency and the official party then adjourned for tea, before commencing the tour of the Fair.

Gorgeous Panorama.

It would indeed be a difficult task to pick out any particular stall for merit. Each vied with the other for a distinctive appearance, and blending in one gorgeous panorama of attractive colour. Every commodity imaginable was represented, from a tin of tooth paste to an aeroplane. One side of the lounge was given over to garden produce, and the depleted stocks on the stalls as the evening wore on was proof positive of the wisdom of their inclusion in the Fair.

The Dairy Farm Stall came in for much admiration, and was tastefully arranged with spotless care. A salmon frozen into a block of ice was an attractive novelty.

Car Section.

The Arcade of the Hotel was given over to the Motor Car section of the Fair, and prospective buyers received all the courtesy and attention of the famous Olympia Show, from the hands of the obliging attendants. His Excellency, Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was one of the many who took a keen interest in this section.

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LETTER FROM MR. BRAGA

The China Mail is informed that the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P., Chairman of the Empire Fair Committee, has been presented with a booklet entitled "The Spirit of Adventure," containing illustrations of British celebrities who have displayed courage, initiative and skill in pursuit of the spirit of adventure.

The booklet, which was presented to Mr. Braga by Major B. Barrett, who is the special representative of Morris Cars, Ltd., in Hong Kong, is described as "a small souvenir of the Hong Kong Empire Products Fair, and an appreciation of the time and trouble which the members of the Fair Committee have taken to make it such a success." Copies of the booklet were also presented to the Committee.

The Seagrave Trophy. In a letter to Mr. Braga, Major Barrett states "The Fair is, I feel, an excellent example of the 'Spirit of Adventure' which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales so ably advocates to manufacturers both at Home and throughout the Empire."

Mr. Braga, in a letter to the China Mail, says "The Imperial significance of the Seagrave Trophy (depicted on the cover of the booklet) has been emphasised with singular felicity."

EMPIRE DAY IN HONG KONG

Special Service Held in Cathedral.

CHAPLAIN'S STRIKING SERVICE

Empire Day was observed in the St. John's Cathedral this morning, when a service for school children and young people was held at 9 o'clock. The Cathedral was filled with many nationals and the service, which was simple and impressive, was conducted by the Dean, (the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C.), who also read the Lesson.

The chancel was flanked with four national flags, while over the pulpit rail hung a Union Jack.

Two Great Ideals. The preacher was the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, C. and E. who spoke briefly of the British Empire. He said that wherever one found the Union Jack flying, one also found the banner of Christ, by its side. Behind these were two tremendous ideals—service and sacrifice. He spoke of service to the home, the school and the Church of Christ.

Speaking of sacrifice, the preacher said that nothing in the world was worth having, if it were not purchased at a sacrifice. It cost Christ his life itself. Success at school depended on real hard work, in the building up of one's character and mind. He concluded by quoting Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, "On England is a garden."

At the conclusion of the sermon, the hymn "Land of our Birth" was sung, followed by the National Anthem, after which the Dean pronounced the Shelling.

Schools in Attendance. Those present in the congregation included Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, (representing the Director of Education). Children from the following schools attended:—Bellios Public, Central British, Diocesan Girls, Diocesan Boys, Ellis Kadoorie Indians, Garrison Schools, Gap Road, Kowloon Junior, Peak, Quarry Bay.

Queen's College, St. Stephen's Girls College, St. Paul's College, Yau-mat School and Wantai School.

"AT HOME" TO SCOUTS

Presentation of Prince of Wales' Banner.

At an "At Home" given to local Boy Scouts by H.E. the G.O.C. (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G.) at Flagstaff House this afternoon, an opportunity was taken to present H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Banner to the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' troop, which has won it for this year.

GERMAN PILOT FEARED LOST

No News of Hans Bertram.

FRUITLESS SEARCH BY DUTCH WARSHIP

Tragic End to Far East Flight.

Batavia, Yesterday. The dutch destroyer which has been engaged in a search for the promising German airman, Captain Hans Bertram and his three companions, since May 17, has reported by wireless that no trace of them has been found. — Reuter.

Trade Flight.

Captain Bertram arrived at Kupang on May 14 in a Junker seaplane on a trade flight to the Far East and Australia. He was accompanied by a second pilot, a mechanic and a cinema-photographer.

He took off for Port Darwin apparently early on May 16, since when he has not been heard of. A Dutch destroyer was despatched from Sourabaya to assist in the search and all ships were notified by wireless to keep a look out for the plane.

TOWN COUNCILS IN CONGRESS

Delegates Foregather in London.

ADDRESS BY MINISTER

London, Yesterday. Mayors, Town Clerks and other Officials from the towns of 44 counties are attending in London a local authorities congress which Lord Derby opened to-day.

Over 1,000 delegates were present and were addressed by the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young. Problems of local Government will be discussed and several days spent in inspecting the systems operating in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

IMPEACHMENT REPEALED

Wang Ching-wei and Control Yuan.

Nanking, To-day. The Central Political Council to-day discussed the recent impeachment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei for authorising the signing of the Shanghai armistice agreement without consulting the Legislative Yuan.

The Control Yuan, in making the impeachment, charges that the agreement is damaging to China's sovereign rights. The Central Political Council found nothing in the agreement damaging to China's sovereign rights, and ordered the impeachment to be repealed.—Reuter.

SPANISH AIRMAN COMING

Leaves Fort Bayard To-morrow.

News has been received that the Spanish airman, Mr. Fernando Rein y Loring, who is making a solo flight from Madrid to Manila, will leave Fort Bayard to-morrow. He is expected to arrive here about one hour after his departure.

At present he is held up with oil tank trouble.

FATAL QUARREL

Plasterer Dies From His Injuries.

A quarrel between a plasterer and an earth cooler, employees of the Sun-Yick Building Contractors, on the third floor landing of a building under construction in Fok Yuen Street, Mongkok district, yesterday, resulted fatally. The plasterer, Chan Pak, died in the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a wound on the head caused by a blow from a trowel. His assistant, also named Chan, was injured.

AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Fr. O'Brien on the Ills of the World.

THE EFFECT OF PRAYER

The annual Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, at 9 o'clock this morning, was attended by a large congregation, the majority of whom were Catholic children from the various schools of the Colony, as well as Catholic Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

The following schools and bodies were represented at the Service:—The 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group of Boy Scouts; the 5th Hong Kong Group of Girl Guides; the Garrison School of Hong Kong; the Catholic Cathedral Seminary; St. Joseph's English College; the Dockland English School; the St. Louis Industrial School; the Kai Lap Chinese School; the Tak Yin School; the Aberdeen Chinese School; the Shaikwan Chinese School; the Italian Convent; the French Convent; St. Francis School; St. Mary's School; the Holy Spirit School; the Pui Tsin Chinese School; and St. Joseph's Terrace Chinese School.

His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, officiated at the Service, assisted by the Clergy of the Cathedral and the Students of the Seminary.

The Order of Service. The Service opened with the quick march "Un Addio" by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School, after which the "Ave Maria Stella" was sung by the Choir of the Seminary.

Then came the Empire Day Sermon which was preached by the Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Brien, Military Chaplain to the Forces.

Taking as his text the words from Psalm 126 "Unless the Lord guardeth the State he watcheth in vain who keeps guard over it," Father O'Brien stressed the necessity of penance and prayer to invoke the assistance of God towards a solution of the ills that afflict the Empire in common with the rest of the world.

The problems that face the world now seem beyond the power of any one Nation or group of Nations to solve, and it is eminently a time to seek God's aid in humble and earnest prayer.

Loyalty to Empire.

Patriotism and loyalty to the Empire under which we enjoy such a large measure of peace, security and liberty is a sacred duty of its every citizen, and to-day we ask ourselves how we can best fulfil that duty.

Let us by all means give preference to Empire produce in the wants of our daily life, and so help to foster Empire trade, but above all let us pray for God's blessing on the deliberations of our Empire Statesmen who meet at Ottawa in July for on the results of that Conference hangs the fate of the Empire.

"Make a resolution," he concluded, "to include in your daily prayers an earnest supplication that God may deign to guard our State, and guide our Empire Statesmen to such wise and just conclusions at the forthcoming Conference that they may benefit not only the Nations of the Empire but the whole world."

Following the Sermon, the "O Salutaris" was sung by the Cathedral Choir, who also sang the "Tantum Ergo."

The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was then given by the Bishop, after which the Cathedral Choir sang the "Adoremus."

The impressive Service concluded with the entire congregation singing "God Save the King."

I.L.D. CERTIFICATES.

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*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'terдам, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg.
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JAPANESE NAVY'S STRENGTH.

Material Is Second to None.

With Japanese destroyers shelling the Chinese ports at Woosung, and Japanese Marines leading the advance against the Chinese defences near Shanghai, the Navy of Dai Nippon is once more fulfilling its role as the decisive factor of armed power in the Far East, writes Hector C. Bywater, the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent.

Formidable in itself it gains incalculably in strategic, and, therefore, political, influence by the geographical remoteness of Japan. While Japan is able to mass her entire fleet at any point desired in the Western Pacific, no rival Power could utilise more than a fraction of its force in that area without the requisite base facilities, and these do not exist. Hence the relative strength of the Japanese Navy is far greater than is indicated by a mere counting of heads.

When the last big shipbuilding programme was introduced the Japan Chronicle wrote:

"This great navy is to be built solely that Japan may be able to do things on the Asiatic mainland, and present them to the world as accomplished facts, without running the risk of the Powers offering 'advice' such as they offered in 1895 regarding Liaotung. The expansion of the navy is not for the purpose of being aggressive, but for the purpose of deterring protest if aggressive action should for any reason be committed."

Inside Own Waters.

In spite of its immense political significance, the Japanese Navy is never seen outside its own waters. The whole fleet is concentrated at its home bases—Yokohama, Kure, fronting the Pacific, and Sasebo, facing the Yellow Sea. Whenever trouble is brewing in China the Japanese fleet quietly steams round to Sasebo, and there awaits development. As this port is only 465 miles from Shanghai, Japan could bring her full naval pressure to bear within twenty-four hours.

Besides her nine super-dreadnoughts, she has nearly thirty post-war cruisers, over a hundred modern destroyers, and seventy-two submarines, many of the latter being giant boats of exceptional speed. Her naval air force is numerically second only to that of the United States.

The Japanese Navy is thoroughly up to date in all respects. On paper, at any rate, its material is second to none. The political head is an admiral who is only nominally under the control of the Cabinet, possessing as he does the right of direct appeal to the throne. This circumstance may explain the tendency of the naval staff to take independent action in a crisis such as the present one.

Spartan Regime.

In its regime the Japanese Navy approaches the Spartan ideal. The officers are immersed in their pro-

A CHINA COAST PIRACY.

Officer's Account of His Experience.

An officer member of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in a letter recently received gives the following account of his experience when his ship was attacked by pirates on the China Coast:—

"I was unfortunate in being here when the ship was pirated a couple of months ago, but am glad to say that we came through all right, and have all by now got over the shock. There wasn't much report about it in the home papers, so I suppose it passed by unnoticed, and even out here there wasn't any fuss made, as there were no lives lost, and the navy were very quick in their reprisals, for they captured about 200 Chinese who were implicated, and recovered nearly all the stolen cargo."

"We officers and engineers were the worst losers, for the pirates stole gear to the value of about \$300 from each of us, the local guilds have the matter in hand. The experience was far from being pleasant, as you can well imagine, but we were all very lucky to get off as we did for they seemed a pretty tough-looking lot. I suppose I must take it as part and parcel of a seafaring life, and add it to my list of adventures at sea, but I can assure that I don't want it repeated."

Question in House of Commons.

A question was asked in the House of Commons regarding this piracy, which took place on November 18, whilst the ship was on passage from Shanghai to Amoy. The pirates, who were on board in the guise of passengers, left the ship with their booty, according to the reply made, at Namoa Island, near Swatow.

H.M.S. Sterling was dispatched to Swatow, and after consultation with H.M. Consul and the Chinese authorities, embarked a contingent of Chinese troops and sailed for Namoa Island, which was raided by the local Chinese commander and his troops. These operations resulted in the recovery of a large part of the goods taken from the ship, and the capture of 80 pirates by the Chinese troops.

On board Japanese men-of-war I have always been impressed by the absence of personal comforts which are taken for granted in every other navy, and by the indifference of the officers to any topic of conversation which is not related to "shop."

From personal observation I should judge the Japanese Navy to be a highly efficient war machine, occupying a unique strategic position which would enable it to face apparently overwhelming odds with equanimity. The elimination of foreign naval bases in the Western Pacific, decreed by the Washington Treaty of 1922, was a master-stroke of Japanese diplomacy.

THE BERMUDA FIRE.

Claim Against Belfast Corporation Dropped.

The Belfast Recorder on February 12 refused the \$2,000,000 malicious injury claim against the Belfast Corporation in connection with the disastrous fire on the motorship Bermuda at Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company's shipyard, Belfast, on November 19 last. He also awarded the Corporation costs, to be taxed in default of agreement. It was admitted by counsel for the applicants that malice could not be proved.

The applicants were the Bermuda and West Indies Steamship Company and Messrs. Furness, Withy and Company.

When Mr. E. J. McKean, K.C., for the applicants, asked for liberty to withdraw the application, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P., asked for the Corporation's costs. He pointed out that they had engaged Mr. Ward, the senior Board of Trade surveyor, to inspect the ship at the earliest moment, and also retained Mr. A. T. Wall, the consulting naval architect, of London. It was necessary that the Corporation should employ both these gentlemen, who were very eminent in their professions, and they had gone into the matter most carefully, as it was absolutely essential in the interests of the ratepayers that the fullest investigation should take place.

NANNING OF VESSELS.

Mr. Runciman's Answer To House of Commons.

Sir Sandeman Allen asked the President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons, in mail week, if his attention had been called to the undermanning of small vessels engaged in the home and coasting trades, and whether he was satisfied that the deck crew of the steamer Diamond, of Glasgow, gross tonnage 628, net tonnage 308, consisting of a master, two mates, one able seaman and one ordinary seaman (which were insufficient to provide a minimum effective watch) was sufficient to ensure the safe navigation and working of the ship in crowded home waters?

Mr. Runciman.—My attention has been called to the manning of the ships to which my hon. friend refers. The Board are only empowered to interfere with the manning of ships on the grounds of safety, and I am advised that the crews at present carried are sufficient for the safe navigation and working of the ships in question.

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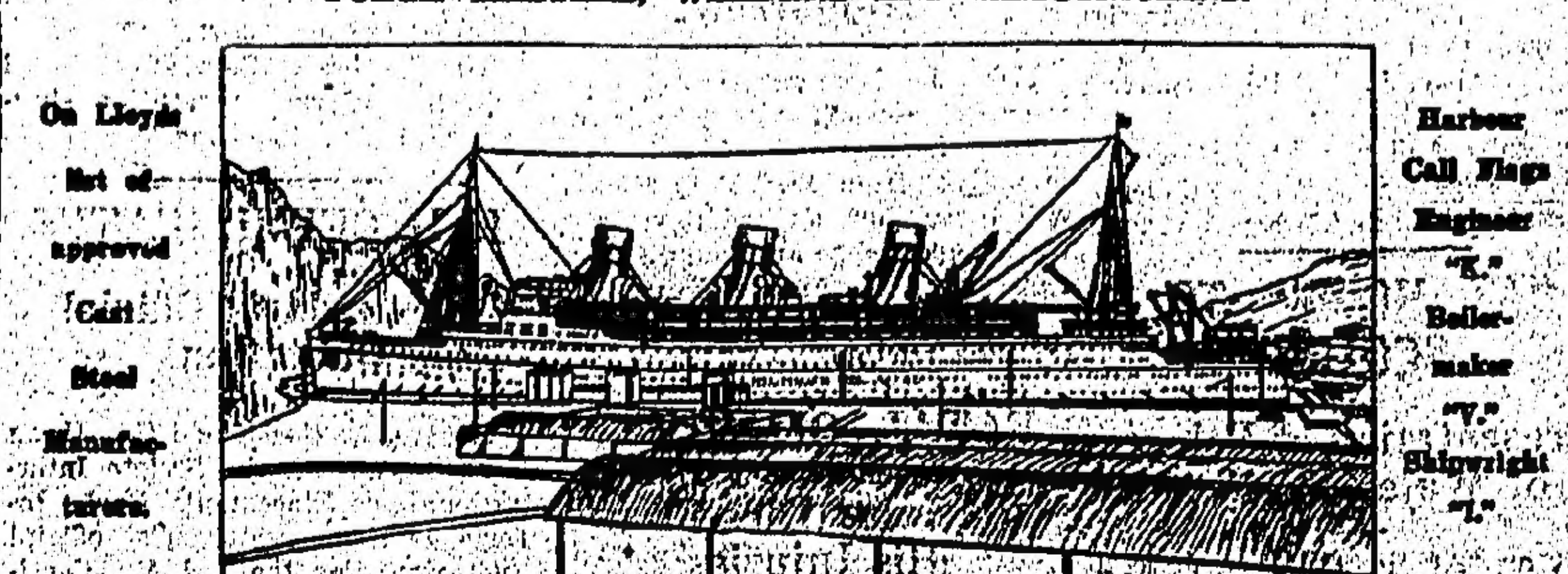
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London, Yesterday.
Miss Amelia Earheart, the Atlantic pilot, to-day received an enthusiastic reception when she attended a luncheon which the Institute of Journalists had arranged in honour of the American Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon.

The aviatrix sat between the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Mellon, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, and talked with animation of her experiences on her great flight.—British Wireless Service.

DORNIER DO-X IN ENGLAND

Giant Flying Boat
Safe in Port.

SUCCESSFUL CROSSING
OF ATLANTIC

London, Yesterday.
The German flying boat, Dornier DO-X, arrived at Southampton Water to-night from Vigo after crossing the Atlantic. The giant plane flew over the port before alighting on the water off Calshot. She will now fly to Lake Constance.

—Reuter.
The Dornier DO-X, one of the largest flying boats in a world, first flew across the Atlantic in 1929 and has since made the trip several times. She has a seating capacity for nearly 100 passengers and has a flying speed of approximately 90 miles an hour.

"THE MAN WHO KILLED LORD KITCHENER"

ARREST OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURER

SUSPECTED OF BOMB OUTRAGES

New York, Yesterday.
The "man who killed Lord Kitchener," is the title inscribed on the front page of a diary found in the possession of a man arrested here who is understood to be an ex-journalist who fought against England in the Boer War, and is known as an international adventurer.

Arrested in the United States in 1919, he escaped to Mexico by aeroplane and is said to have been wanted in 1919 by the British authorities in connection with the burning of a British ship.

The diary contains a map of the Orkneys marked with a cross against which are written the words "I killed Lord Kitchener."

here." The spot is marked approximately where the cruiser Hampshire was actually sunk.

When arrested in America in 1919 the man was charged with shipping a number of mysterious boxes suspected to contain explosives aboard the steamer Tonnyson, which sunk after an explosion with several fatalities.—Reuter's American Service.

FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC IN ENGLAND

TOWNS AND VILLAGES ISOLATED

SHAKESPEARAN THEATRE
MAROONED.

RELIEF FUND OPENED AT DERBY

London, Yesterday.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds damage was done by the widespread floods in the Midlands and North-East of England, following the recent continued downpours.

Huge areas have been inundated, many towns and villages being isolated and the crops ruined.

The Avon floods have marooned the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford.

Ten persons were injured by an explosion in a jeweller's shop in the middle of the city, caused by the water affecting the gas main. Many traffic routes in the Severn, Trent and Avon valleys are impassable and telephonic communication is interrupted.

Four fatalities so far are reported. The storm was not so severe in the Thames watershed and though the river has risen 10 inches in 10 hours the position is not regarded as serious unless there is a further heavy fall.—Reuter.

Worst for 30 Years.
A cable received on Monday stated that heavy rains had trans-

formed large parts of England into huge lakes. In Warwickshire the worst floods for thirty years had been experienced. Large areas were under water; houses were flooded and many roads were impassable.

Thousands of acres in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire were submerged as a result of many hours' continuous rain. Derby and Banbury suffered severely owing to the floods, while a terrific cloudburst at Ashby de-la-Zouché resulted in floods so deep and boats were being used to convey food to people imprisoned in their homes, and the County Cricket Ground was covered by fifteen feet of water.

NEW YORK GIANTS' VICTORY

Philadelphia Routed by
Old Run in 11.

WIN FOR THE YANKEES

New York, Yesterday.
In the National Baseball League matches played here to-day, the New York Giants gained a little ground by defeating Philadelphia by the odd run, in 11.

In the American League the New York Yankees registered a victory, whilst Washington and Chicago also won their games.—Reuter's American Service.

The Results.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

National League.
Boston 5, Brooklyn 4.
(Urbanski homered)
New York 9, Philadelphia 7.
American League.
New York 6, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 6, Washington 2.
(Manush, Jolley homered)
St. Louis 7, Detroit 5.
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Chicago 4, Cleveland 0.

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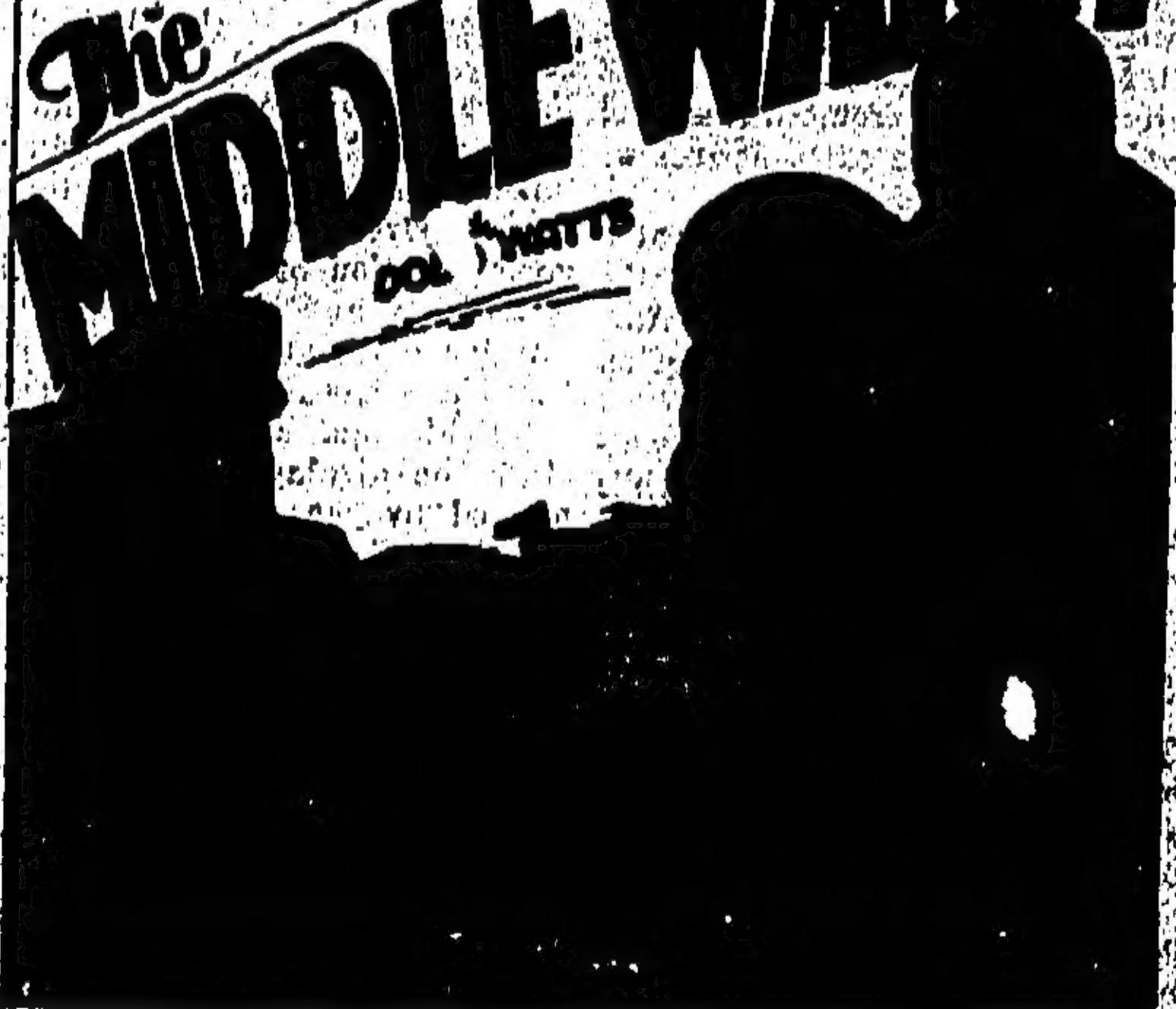
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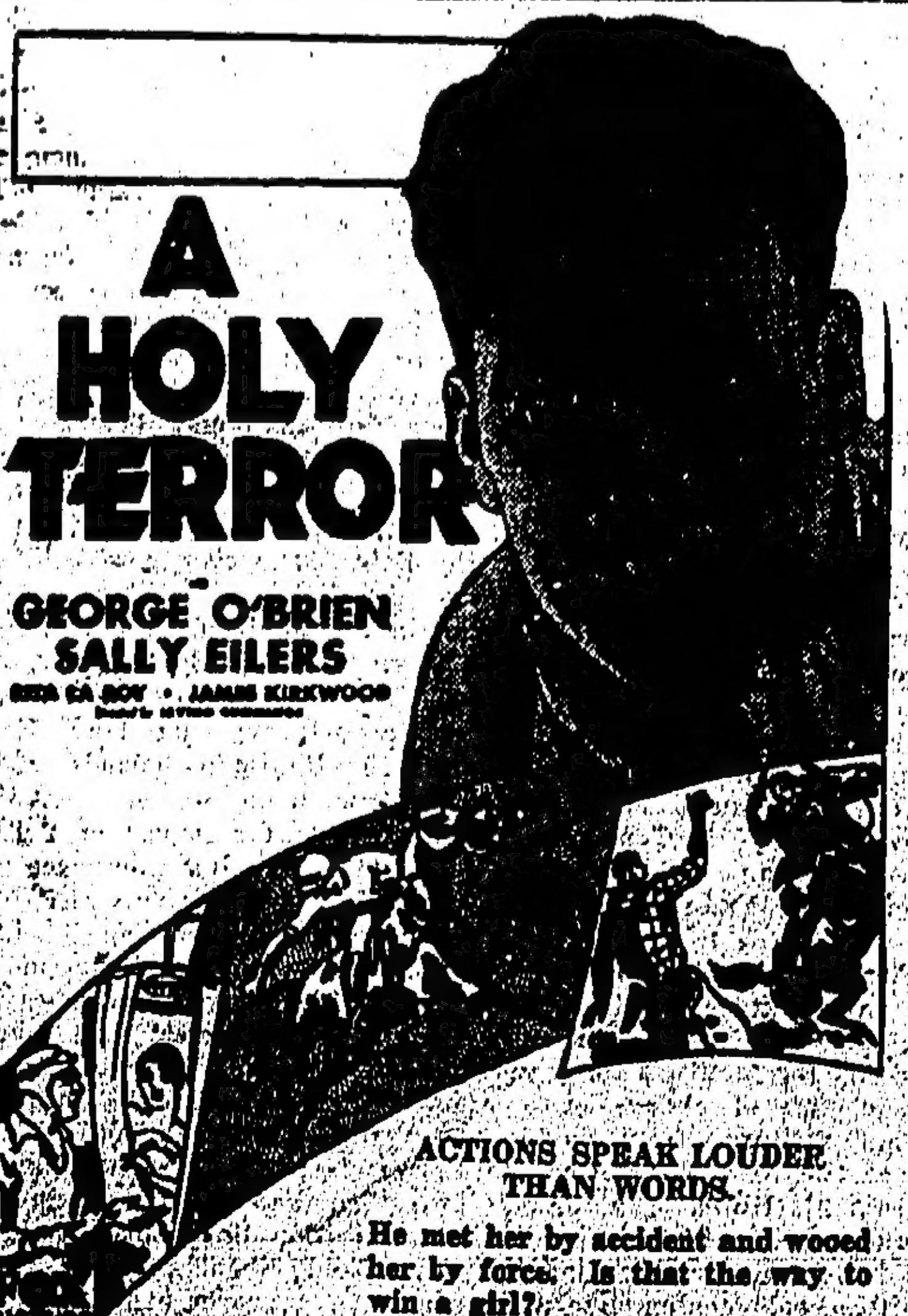
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